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FOR OPTICAL DISK DRIVE

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement mailed April 11, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the species disclosed by Species A, figure 1, 2 for prosecution, without traverse.

Claims 1-9 read on the elected species.

A careful reading of each limitation of the pending claims reveals that each of claims 1-9 read on Species A, *i.e.*, FIGS. 1 and 2. In addition, each of claims 1-9 read on Specie B, *i.e.*, FIGS. 1 and 3, thus making all claims in the application generic.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22171-00026-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: May 9, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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